

As an amateur radio operator, I am very concerned about the potential impact of Broadband over Power Line legislation. I live near Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama and already have to deal with major noise issues on the amateur bands. The FCC has been mandated to protect the amateur radio spectrum (among others!) and BPL contraindicatory to this mandate. BPL will increase the already high noise floor in a wide spectrum and reduce the effectiveness of existing services. With the advent of DSL, Cable Modems, High-Speed Wireless and DISH systems BPL is not required. We are already plagued with noise issues from power lines that radiate in frequency bands they are not supposed to that take YEARS to resolve. Adding BPL will only increase these noise issues 100 fold and will likely never be able to be resolved. Please do not allow this technology to pollute our precious spectrum.